

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV479618231US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 18, 2004

Signature:

(Marco Jimenez)

Docket No.: 482782005410  
Client reference: JTGF-1942US-B(122US-DIV)  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masashi AIKAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/772,097

Confirmation No.: 5056

Filed: February 3, 2004

Examiner: Roger L. Pang

For: POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND  
OPERATION METHOD THEREFOR

Art Unit: 3681

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, for which a response is due on October 22, 2004. Applicants hereby elect without traverse Transmission 1 (claims 2, 6-8, 12-14 and 29-37) for continued examination. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application. Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **482782005410**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: October 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Mehran Arjomand

Registration No.: 48,231

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

555 West Fifth Street, Suite 3500

Los Angeles, California 90013

(213) 892-5630